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Ms. Raji Josiam
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: **BI-MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – JANUARY 2019**
AREA OF INVESTIGATION 1 (AOI-1) REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY
US OIL RECOVERY SUPERFUND SITE
400 N RICHEY/200 N RICHEY
PASADENA, TEXAS

Dear Ms. Josiam:

Pursuant to Section IX, Paragraph 44 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Settlement Agreement) for the above-referenced Site, Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) has prepared this bi-monthly progress report on behalf of the Respondents named in the Settlement Agreement. In accordance with the Settlement Agreement requirements, this progress report addresses the topics listed below:

1. Actions which have been taken to comply with the Settlement Agreement during the preceding two-month period – During the preceding two-month period (November-December), the Respondents performed additional work for the RI/FS in accordance with the RI/FS Work Plan, as follows:
 - Submitted a revised WRN-AOI-1-8 to EPA in response to EPA and TCEQ comments (received approval from EPA on December 11, 2018); and
 - Performed the sediment reconnaissance study field activities in Vince Bayou as described in WRN-AOI-1-8.
2. Summary of quality-assured results of sampling, tests and all other quality-assured data received by Respondents during the preceding two-month period – Although data were collected during this bi-monthly period, the data have not yet been received from the laboratory. Therefore, an updated database is not included with this report.
3. Work planned for next two months with schedules relating such Work to the overall project schedule for RI/FS completion – The following work is planned for the next two months:
 - Complete lab analyses (grain-size, total organic carbon) of sediment samples collected during the sediment reconnaissance study in December 2018;
 - Evaluate the field and analytical data collected during the sediment reconnaissance study performed in Vince Bayou;
 - Review sediment reconnaissance study data and finalize locations for subsequent sediment sampling for chemical of potential concern (COPC) analyses;
 - Collect sediment samples for COPC analysis in Vince Bayou per WRN-AOI-8; and
 - Submit revised Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment (BHHRA) and Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) framework documents in response to EPA and TCEQ comments provided on initial drafts of these documents.

4. Problems encountered, anticipated problems, actual or anticipated delays, and solutions developed and implemented to address any actual or anticipated problems or delays – No delays or problems were encountered during this bi-monthly period.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this progress report. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Project Coordinator

cc: Mr. Lam Tran – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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Mr. James Kendrick – NewFields
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